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SAMOS, MIDAS and DISCOVERER Research and Development Programs and Development/Operational Plans for SAMOS and MIDAS

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1. The subject programs were formally proposed to the Secretary of Defense on 18 February 1960 and the following approval and guidance concerning the Development Plans was provided by letter, dated 20 April 1960, from DDR&E to Secretary of the Air Force. The Development/Operational Plans are still being reviewed and guidance will be provided later by separate action.

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It is directed that current effort assure that available resources be applied so as to fully achieve the R&D objectives, including schedule, in order of priority accepting slippages as necessary in lower priority items. The priority established for the R&D program provides for emphasizing photographic payloads over ferret, and within the photographic, recovery over readout. The adjustment required is to be accomodated within the ferret area and recommended program adjustments are to be forwarded to Hq USAF for review and further approval by OSD (R&E).

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